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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on May 03, 2011 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matters: the amended claims 3, 6, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 19 and the new claims 20-34 are drawn to methods of removing an uncured photosensitive composition film containing a pigment or an uncured photosensitive composition comprising a pigment.

The claims previously examined in this application were directed to a remover composition.

The currently claimed methods represent independent and distinct inventions from the previously claimed remover composition.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cynthia H. Kelly can be reached on 571-272-1526. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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